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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, Case No. 3:23-cr-34

VS.

TRAVIS E. TOWNSLEY,

District Judge Michael J. Newman Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Defendant.

ORDER: (1) ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. No. 37); (2) GRANTING THE PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING (Doc. No. 34); (3) ACCEPTING DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY AS CHARGED IN COUNT 1 OF THE INDICTMENT; AND (4) DEFERRING THE DECISION OF WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE PLEA AGREEMENT UNTIL THE SENTENCING HEARING

This criminal case is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (Doc. No. 37), recommending that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea. There being no objections, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation in full. The parties' joint motion to change plea (Doc. No. 34) is **GRANTED**, and the Court **ACCEPTS** Defendant's plea of guilty as charged in Count 1 of the Indictment, which charges him with Distribution of Child Pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) and (b)(1). The Court **DEFERS** the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 17, 2023 s/Michael J. Newman

Hon. Michael J. Newman United States District Judge